

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3764  
Harold F. Garrison et al ) Confirmation No.: 3995  
Serial No.: 10/674,723 ) Examiner: David C. Comstock  
Filed: September 29, 2003 )  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR )  
REDUCING COMPRESSION BONE )  
FRACTURES USING HIGH STRENGTH )  
RIBBED MEMBERS )

**TRANSMITTAL**

**M/S: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**1. Documents enclosed:**

Transmitted herewith in response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, for the above-identified application, are the following:

- Response (5 pages);
- Transmittal with certificate of mailing an extension of time (2 pages);

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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below via the USPTO-EFS-Web filing system.

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*November 16, 2006*

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**2. Request for EXTENSION of Time:**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
	<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>

- If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

**3. Method of Payment of fee:**

- Payment made through EFS-Web filing system by credit card in the amount of **\$120.00**.
- Charge Vista IP Law Group LLP Deposit Account No. **50-1105** in the amount of **\$0.00**.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge Vista IP Law Group LLP Account No. **50-1105** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **50-1105**

Dated:

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